COMMENT

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When I was thinking about the plot,
I kept deviating from the title.
Every time it happened, I'd remind myself:
"But this is a manga about love!"
In the end I got even more confused.

After many ups and downs,
the second volume
has finally been completed
without a hitch,
letting me meet you all again.

I am so happy.

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「私を好きになってもらってからまた言う」でも、どうやって好きになってもらう?

となりの席の超問題児・吉田春の純粋さに惹かれて、逆に好きになってしまった水谷雫。しかし、告白の返事はまさかのNO!すべてが予測不能の春の心をとらえるには?少しずつ恋心に目覚めていく雫だけど…!?

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MEOW

SO THIS IS YOUR HOME?

WE'RE

KINDRED SPIRITS, AREN'T WE?

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THEY JUST REALISED SOMETHING AMAZING.

If there isn't a chicken!!

AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE NORMALLY SUPPOSED TO DO!!

YEH THAT'S RIGHT-

Ah- That's true!

?

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S T O R Y

Shizuku Mizutani has a dream to "earn 10 million yen per year", and treats other people and animals with no interest whatsoever. Without realising it herself, the cold and indifferent Shizuku showed the super-problematic person – Haru Yoshida – a warm and tender side. And so, Haru has begun to like Shizuku.
Despite Shizuku's first impressions of Haru as "unfathomable and very scary", after they got to know each other, she understood that he is actually a very simple and warm boy. Her heart also gradually felt his attraction, and eventually fell in love with Haru.
One day, Shizuku gathered her courage and confessed to Haru... but she never could have guessed that his response would be "NO!" But he then went on to say to Shizuku, "Tonight, let's spend the night somewhere"—!

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SHIZUKU!

DON'T GO BACK!

I AM YOSHIDA! SORRY FOR THE INTRU-SION!

I'M BACK!

Hello! It's the first time I've met you!

UH... THAT... MIZUTANI, THAT PERSON IS...

HE SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO HOME TONIGHT!

Takaya! Have you had dinner yet?

yes...

HUH? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

"TONIGHT LET'S SPEND THE NIGHT SOMEWHERE TOGETHER!"

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE GOING TO AN ARCADE, IT SHOULD BE FINE THERE!

STAY WITH ME TONIGHT!

EH?

BECAUSE HE SUDDENLY SAID SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

ORIGINALLY, I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW THIS WOULD END UP...

Is your mother not around?

SHE'S AT WORK!

HERE!

IN A FLASH

MY MIND WAS FLOODED WITH ALL THE WRONG THOUGHTS

DID YOU MAKE THIS YOUR-SELF?

CAN'T YOU TELL THAT IT'S FRIED RICE?

JUST THEN, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN ME COOKING, RIGHT?

Was right in front of you!

...WHAT IS THIS?

"oooOh"

YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING! BASICALLY YOU'RE LIKE AN OLD GRANNY FROM VILLAGES!

Never would have thought that you had motherly instincts.

AND THERE'S THE PICK-LES THAT I MADE MY-SELF!

Tasty

.....

Lit up with delight

SERIOUSLY!

HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU BEFORE? DON'T COME HERE!

ARE YOU LISTEN-ING? YUUZAN!

.....

WHERE'S THAT GUY?

HE'S NOT COMING BACK TODAY!

WHAT? AND I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO BRING HIM SOME SPECIALITIES!

AH! WHATEVER! GO AND GET ME A CUP OF TEA!

ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT!

HARU REALLY LIKES TO MESS AROUND!

EXACTLY HOW LONG IS HE GOING TO AVOID ME FOR?

≧It's a playful childish spirit that brings fortune to a house≦

click

YOUR HOUSE HAS A *ZASHIKI-WARASHI.

Yumiyu

relax

……

AHO!?

CRASH

slide

?

? ……

thump

W-W-WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I DON'T KNOW WHERE I SHOULD BE LOOKING!

W-WHAT KIND OF SITUATION IS THIS?

UHHH! UNFORTUNATELY, DAD OFTEN WALKS AROUND THE HOUSE IN HIS UNDERWEAR AS WELL!

..SOMEWHAT...

OK~

IT'S SO POINTLESS! LET'S PLAY *SHIRITORI!

NO WAY? YOU EVEN STUDY AT HOME?

!!

W-W-WHY ARE YOU WALKING AROUND LIKE THAT IN SOME-ONE ELSE'S HOME!?

?

thump

....

*Shiritori is a word game in which players take turns to say words, each of which begins with the final kana of the previous player's word.

...JUST A QUICK LOOK...!

Thump! Thump!

KEEP IT TO YOURSELF WHEN SLEEPING!

Heh! Ha ha ha ha.

davi.ment

ZZZ

WHAT-EVER!

.....

END OF TERM EXAM RESULTS

№1 Haru Yoshida
№2 Shizuku Mizutani
№3 Yoshihisa Ichii

675 689 692

depressed

11:00

YOSHIDA WAS FIRST?

mutter

mutter

IT'S A MISTAKE, RIGHT?

"I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME TONIGHT"

IN THE END...

IT LOOKED LIKE HE WASN'T HIS USUAL SELF...

BUT HE STILL HAD A LOT OF ENERGY

^ Sound of waves *Absorbed

Clap clap clap!

AH HA HA HA HA!

DING DONG

Wait for me-

Rumble

SUMMER...

...UNLIKE ME! ADDING ALL THE SUBJECTS TOGETHER I DIDN'T EVEN GET 300 POINTS..

I'll have to do a re-test again

DAMN

IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO SPEND SUMMER BREAK REVISING THOROUGHLY...

OH NO! MITTI! RAISE YOUR SPIRITS!

THE 689 POINTS YOU GOT IS ALREADY AMAZING!

That guy really has courage

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT! BUT THERE'S NO WAY I GOING TO THE BEACH!

HEY! DIDN'T I TELL YOU GUYS TO HAND IN YOUR ENTRY FORMS FOR THE BALLGAME THAT YOU WANT TO DO?

OOH! HARU! YOU'RE SO BOLD!

ACTUALLY I REALLY LIKE BIKINIS!

Slide x2

Hahaha!

EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS A FRIEND LIKE ME!

..UUU! IT SEEMS MITTI JUST WON'T JOIN IN WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES...

PERHAPS SHE NEVER CONSIDERED YOU AS A FRIEND!

(JANG)

EH? MITTI! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I HAVE SOME QUERIES ABOUT THE MARKING. I'M GOING TO FIND THE TEACHER, I'LL BE BACK IN A MOMENT!

*exhausted.. *

YOUR TEACHER HASN'T GOT ONE BIT OF ENERGY LEFT...

TODAY HAS ALREADY FINISHED

IT'S STILL SCHOOL TIME! PLEASE DO YOUR WORK PROPERLY!

Question 15
The main character emotions at this mor

Answer
Married into money
Missed opportunities
Felt disappointed

TEACHER! WHY DID YOU MARK THIS QUES-TION WITHA TRIANGLE? △

:correct answers are supposed to be marked with a circle wrong answers with a slash/tick :

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY? F.INE, I'LL TELL YOU! IT'S BECALSE YOUR ANSWER DOESN'T PORTRAY ONE SHRED OF THE PAIN OF LOSING ONE'S LOVE!

EVEN THOUGH WHAT YOU WROTE ISN'T WRONG, BUT IT ISN'T THE CORRECT AN-SWER, SO I CAN'T MARK IT AS CORRECT!

So annoying

SO CAN I KNOW WHY?

OH... THIS QUES-TION!

bang!!

Teacher please take this seriously

ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT! I GOT IT! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE- YOU REALLY ARE SO PER-SISTENT!

scribble x2

IN THE END, IT'S ONLY ABOUT GETTING REJECTED, ISN'T IT?

THIS IS ONLY YOUR INTERPRE-TATION, RIGHT?

I CAN'T AGREE WITH THAT!

No matter what I do, I still meet an unfulfilling end..

Never! My love is..!

My heart is broken...

THOSE WORDS REMINDED ME...

THAT I WAS REJECTED BY HARU A FEW DAYS AGO.

I'LL WAIT UNTIL HARU FALLS IN LOVE WITH ME, AND THEN I'LL SAY IT AGAIN!

BECAUSE SHE WAS OCCUPIED WITH REVISING FOR EXAMS, SHE FORGOT ABOUT IT.

MIZUTANI! THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL EVER BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE PAIN OF BEING REJECTED!

Someone who was rejected a few days previously.

...

YO! SHIZUKU!

Did the teacher give you more marks?

BUT WHY DID I FALL IN LOVE WITH HARU?

JUST WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH ME...

Even I have no idea

OH! SORRY...

URGH!

URGH! IT'S YOSHIDA HARU!

ROLL

stare

?

stare

DO

.....

?

YOU SHOULDN'T GLARE AT PEOPLE LIKE THAT!

HUH?

I didn't glare at her!

HE GLARED AT ME WITH REALLY MEANINGLY --

Are you OK?

Sorry

T-THANK YOU...

Glare

Ah! What ever!

Bye

I THINK THIS IS THE REASON WHY EVERYONE AVOIDS YOU!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU FEEL REALLY SCARED INSIDE, SO EVERYONE ELSE GETS SCARED OF YOU!

I REALLY LIKE...

YOUR SMILING EXPRESSION!

turn

?

I REALLY LIKE YOUR SMILING EXPRESSION!

OH... SO- SORRY!

UH! YOSHIDA HARU!

AH HA HA HA HA! FRIED PRAWNS! FRIED PRAWNS!

カリ カリ

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

smile

...IT'S OKAY!

thump

!?

Ba- Thump

Ugh

S-STRANGE?

Smile

YOU'RE WEL-COME!

Kyahahaha

HEY! YOU DROPPED SOME-THING!

OH! THANKS...

!!

T-THANK YOU...

DON'T YOU GET THE FEELING...

Eh?

I'll take it!

Hey Give it to me!

HE'S NOT THAT SCARY...

whisper

...HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE IT?

He normally wouldn't

WHEN YOU LOOK CAREFULLY..

The reactions of the girls

NOBODY COULD HAVE GUESSED THAT YOSHIDA HARU WOULD SUDDENLY BECOME POPULAR

Haru! Good morning!

?
?

Kyaa x2

HE REALLY BECAME SO POPULAR SO SUDDENLY...

OH DEAR...

AFTER ALL, HARU IS ACTUALLY QUITE HANDSOME!

And also he actually has a really warm heart

Isn't he great?

RECENTLY HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS OTHERS HAS BECOME REALLY GOOD, AND SO THE MISUNDERSTANDING HAS COMPLETELY GONE!

SO, THE GIRLS WOULD NATURALLY DEVELOP GOOD FEELINGS TOWARDS HIM!

.....

HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE GOOD LOOKING?

This is the chicken I raised it's called NaGoya

CAN YOU TEACH US HOW TO DO THE HOME-WORK?

kyaa!

kyaa!

HARU! HARU!

SHIZUKU! IT'S JUST LIKE HOW YOU SAID IT'D BE..

EVEN IF HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING, OTHERS NATURALLY GO AND TALK TO HIM...

AS LONG AS HARU STOPS GLARING AT PEOPLE FOR NO REASON,

IT'S QUITE AMAZ-ING...

WHO'D CARE ABOUT YOU! DO IT YOUR-SELVES!

AH! SO SCARY

kyah

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HIS WORDS DON'T MATCH HIS LOOKS, BUT WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT AFTER HIS SUDDEN POPULARITY, EVERYONE ACCEPTS ANYTHING HE SAYS..

gasp

IS THAT THE POWER OF THE EXPRESSION WE TALKED ABOUT?

IT'S NOT!

irritated

surprise

ヒロカ

THE CONFUSED GIRL THAT CAME TO THE CHICKEN COOP TO CURE HER LONELINESS..

QUIETLY

Kyaaaa-

CLATTER!

...WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT? NATSUME!

RECENTLY HARU HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY A FLOCK OF GIRLS, IT'S GET-TING DIFFICULT TO GET CLOSE TO HIM NOW!

WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE?

eww

HARU! HARU!

WHAT? WHAT?

GO HARU! GO!

You're so cool!

?

kyyah

shock

HA HA HA! IT'S SO FUN!

OH OH! YOSHIDA! WOW YOU'RE GOOD!

BUT, THE GOAL ISN'T THAT WAY!

..THAT'S RIGHT!

OH? OH? OH?

GRIN

MITI! WHAT'S GOING ON?

COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE JEALOUS?

+Kyaaaa-

+Hmmm

EVERYONE'S REACTIONS REALLY HAVE CHANGED SO MUCH!

BEFORE, NOBODY WOULD GO CLOSER THAN TWO METRES TO HIM!

...LET'S GO! WE NEED TO PRACTICE!

SO THIS IS JEALOUSY?

...SHE'S REALLY QUITE FRANK...

WHOLE DAY BALLGAMES TOURNAMENT

Bang.!

I.. I DON'T REALLY WANT TO...

HEY! MITTI! SINCE THE TOURNAMENT STARTED, YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED THE BALL AT ALL!

I NEVER REALISED NATSUME'S COORDINA-TION WAS SO GOOD!

ROAR!

It must have been tiring! Here's something to refresh you!

Eat it! Eat it!

HE'S OVER THERE!

EH? THAT'S RIGHT! WHERE DID HARU RUN OFF TO?

OH! HOW DID THE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL GO?

IF MITTI MOVED A BIT MORE, WE'D HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN!

IN OUR MATCH, HARU'S PERFORMANCE WAS ABSOLUTELY SPECTACULAR!

Even though it was because it was too hot he flipped the referee onto the floor

Sorry

.....AH AH..

...IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOSHIDA CAN KEEP THIS UP!

EH?

BECAUSE THAT GUY LOOKS SO SCARY, EVERYONE AROUND HIM GETS SCARED TO DEATH!

EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT, YOSHIDA DIDN'T RETURN TO SCHOOL AGAIN!

..SO I RECKON THIS TIME ROUND, IT WOULD BE GREAT IF HE CAN KEEP THIS UP!

I'VE TOLD YOU ALREADY.. WHEN YOSHIDA WAS I MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE WAS ALSO EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL!

BECAUSE IN HIS FIRST YEAR, THERE WAS A GANG FIGHT!

IN THE END, THE INCIDENT GOT COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND!

Eh? Something like that happened?

...SASAYAN, WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT HARU?

...OH NO! I MIGHT HAVE GONE A LITTLE FAR...

EH?

I THOUGH THAT YOU'D ONLY RECENTLY SPOKEN TO HARU FOR THE FIRST TIME?

IT'S BECAUSE I OWE HIM A FAVOUR!

THE TEACHER TOLD ME TO TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED TO GET READY TO PACK UP THE EQUIPMENT...

EH? RIGHT NOW?

AH... THEN I'LL DO IT FOR YOU?

EH? CAN YOU?

KYYAH

Do you want some tea?

Do you want a snack?

AH!

IS IT REALLY OK? YOU'RE FRIENDS RIGHT?

Thanks—♡

EH? NO WAY!

Kyaa

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS, WE HARDLY TALK TO HER!

YEH~

HMMM??

mutter

YOU LOOKED REALLY COOL DURING THAT LAST MATCH!

It's so hot!

Water!

I need water.

YOU SAID IT!

ざわ…

ざわ…

HEY, SHOULDN'T WE TELL THE TEACHER?

IT REALLY HURT!

YOU ACTUALLY HIT SOMEONE'S HEAD WITH THAT THING!

UH

THAT-

clatter x2

?

HWAH! THAT'S OVER THE TOP...

POOR GIRL!

HEY! GO AWAY! ANYWAY, THIS GIRL HAS AN UNCOMFORTABLE AURA ABOUT HER!

HA HA HA HA HA! YOUR HEAD IS SWELLING UP!

SO STUPID!

SHUT UP!

Bang

DAMN! WHATEVER! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! GET OUT OF HERE!

AH...!

DO YOU ALSO WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT A NOSEBLEED TASTES LIKE?

HEY! WERE YOU THE ONE THAT WENT INTO CLASS 3?

Ha ha ha ha!

I HEARD THAT YOU HIT A GIRL UNTIL SHE HAD A NOSEBLEED, IS THAT RIGHT?

Hey

OH! I KNOW HIM!

HE'S THAT IMPULSIVE GUY FROM CLASS 1!

OH? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HEY!

UH..

punch

THERE'S NO WAY SHE SHOULD HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE "I'M SORRY" TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU!

DON'T GET SO COCKY! YOU DAMN FIRST YEAR!

"grab"

"Wah"

?

WAHH

HEY! THERE'S A FIGHT! THERE'S SOMEONE FIGHTING!

"thump"

URGH...

GET UP!

HEY...HEY! THAT'S ENOUGH NOW! STOP IT!

WE'LL APOLO-GISE!

thump

bang

thump

thump

CALM DOWN! CALM DOWN!

THIS IS GETTING BAD

whisper x2

UH UH.. IT HURTS!

scared

HEY!

TCH!

?

.....
!
tremble
tremble

HARU!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HEY- WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?

UH!

grab

RUN! HARU!

HONESTLY!

I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT I WOULD GET INVOLVED AND RUN FROM THE TEACHERS!

GLUG GLUG...

PWOOOH!

Tripped over

SPLASH

YOU ONLY WANTED TO QUELL THE DISPUTE,

BUT IN THE END IT GOT COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND! WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

DID I GET IT WRONG BACK THEN?

SPLASH

...SHI-ZUKU.

WHEN HARU WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE WAS EXCLUDED BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.

WHEN I REGAINED MY SENSES, EVERY-ONE AROUND ME WAS STARING AT ME WITH A LOOK OF TOTAL FEAR!

...SO, I SHOULD BE SAYING...

THIS TIME ROUND, IT WOULD BE GREAT IF HE CAN KEEP THIS UP!

I JUST DON'T UNDER-STAND..

HOW IT CAN TURN OUT LIKE THIS?

DID I...

GET IT WRONG?

BUT,

I KNOW THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY A KIND PERSON.

...I CAN'T BE SURE EITHER!

WHAT YOU'VE DONE...

ISN'T EXACTLY WRONG.

..REALLY?

I REALISE NOW...

THAT HARU IS A WARM AND TENDER PERSON.

ONE DAY,

ONE DAY,

WILL WE EVER SHARE THE SAME FEELINGS?

I HOPE THAT EVERYONE ELSE WILL ALSO REALISE...

WAA-

WAA-

BYE

Work hard~

.....

...SHIZUKU!

YOU WERE JUST LIKE A HERO BACK THERE!

!

IT'S LUCKY THAT WHEN I GOT INTO DANGER,

A HERO LIKE YOU TURNED UP AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, AND SAVED MY LIFE!

HA HA!

...I THINK THE ONES IN DANGER WERE YOUR OPPO-NENTS!

THERE'S SOME DIRT ON YOUR FOREHEAD!

blush~

WIPE!

WIPE!

.....

...YOSHIDA! THE NEXT MATCH IS STARTING!

TINGLE...

.....

SHOCK

.....

ドキッ

O-O-K!

.....

??

OH... OK!

T- THEN I'M GOING! SHIZUKU!

turn

?

step

step

step

IF I WIN THIS MATCH, CAN WE GO OUT DURING THE SUMMER BREAK?

smile

IT'S SET-TLED THEN!

Do

Even if this bet

.....

OK!

.....

HARU!

GOOD...

GOOD LUCK!

IT'S AS IF...

THE FLOWER IN MY HEART IS BLOOM-ING.

JUST THEN...

WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY?

AH! IT'S THE FIRST TIME...

THAT I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO SUMMER SO MUCH!

SUMMER HOLIDAS

じーわじわじわーー

"ring"

Hello, this is Yoshida, is Shizuku here?

IF IT'S ABOUT THE BEACH, I'M NOT GOING.

SNIFF SNIFF

"click" (picks up phone)

"click" (picks up phone)

You! You promised we'd go out to-gether!

And why I don't know!

IT WAS IF YOU WON THE MATCH!

ALSO,

I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE BEACH NOW,

IT'S ONLY THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!

TORSH 19
TRANSLATOR: APPLE
CLEANER: REIREI
TYPESETTER: HARUMI
PROOF READER: BLISS

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

APPLY NOW

TITANIA IS CURRENTLY
LOOKING FOR NEW STAFFS!
ALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE.

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BECAUSE SUMMER'S HERE!
IT'S THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER AND YOU GUYS ARE PLANNING TO GO TO THE BEACH?
'CAUSE SUMMER'S HERE!
stir stir

SHIZUKU!
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION
LET'S GO PLAY TOGETHER.

CAN WE GO PLAY SOMEWHERE DURING THE SUMMER?
IF I WIN THIS RACE.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT

WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU MAD AT ME?

HE DIDN'T MEAN THAT WE SHOULD GO PLAY WITH JUST THE TWO OF US

ゴゴゴ

WOW...

wahahaha

kyaaah~

SIGHS

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME I CAME TO THE BEACH?

...

LOOK! LOOK!

SHIZUKU !!!

WOW!

AIR BACK FLIP!

HAHA HAHAHA HAHA

this is so fun~!

WHAT THE? THAT'S DANGEROUS!

WHAT

WHAT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MY.. MY SWIM RING!

HOLD.. HOLD IT I HAVEN'T CHANGED INTO MY SWIMSUIT CLOTHES!

SHIZUKU! YOU TRY IT TOO!

COME HERE SHIZUKU!

HMM

sfx screams

kyaah~ tidal wave!!

ざっぱーん

ざっぱ…

....

THAT DAY...

I SWORE TO MYSELF THAT I'D NEVER GO TO THE BEACH WITH THOSE TWO PEOPLE AGAIN

OH! HARU-SAN! SHIZUKU HASN'T COME UP YET!

LET'S DO IT AGAIN! AGAIN!

IF YOU KEEP CALLING HER CONTINUOUSLY, THINKING THAT SHE'LL PICK UP, THEN YOU'RE WRONG!

IS IT BECAUSE THE WAY YOU SUCK AT INVITING PEOPLE ?

That woman!

DARN! SHE HUNG UP ON ME AGAIN!

ガキ!

WHY DON'T YOU CALL THEN?!

THEN, THE ONE THAT LOSES NEEDS TO PAY.

ZZZ

BEEP BEEP

AH! HELLO? SHIZUKU, IS THAT YOU? I'M YOUR MOCHI!

YOU'RE ANNO-YING!

Hangs up

OH, WEL-COME!

WHERE'S MIZUTANI-SAN?

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU TWO GOING TO THE BEACH?

OH!

HEY!

OH! WANNA GO THEN?

OH! MANAGER! I'LL BE TAKING A BREAK TOMORROW!

...

SHE'S GIVING US THE COLD SHOULDER ..

HAHAHA! THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT?

?

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

RIVER FISHING!

OH YEAH, YOSHIDA-SAN AND NATSUME-CHAN SHOULD ALSO GO! WE'LL INVITE MIZUTANI-SAN TOO!

YOSHIDA, LEND ME YOUR CELL PHONE

SHIZUKU PROBABLY WON'T GO. WE INVITED HER SO MANY TIMES, BUT SHE REFUSED THEM ALL!

SHE SAID SHE'LL GO

HEY! ASA!

OH! SORRY, I HAVE TO GO

THEN I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW

DON'T THINK YOU WON!

HUH? WHY ARE YOU GUYS MAD?

水谷

GOOD MORNING.

YOU FREAK! HOW COME YOU NEVER SAID YES WHEN WE INVITED YOU TO GO PLACES BUT WHEN ASA INVITED YOU, YOU SAID YES IMMEDIATELY?!

SANSAWA-SAN, I DIDN'T PREPARE ANYTHING. IS THAT REALLY OKAY WITH YOU?

MITTY, IT'S OK.. I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU FOREVER TILL THE DAY THAT THE PERMAFROST MELTS...

HUH? THIS CAR DOESN'T HAVE SATELLITE NAVIGATION.

HM, IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.

MAP

I borrowed them from my brother

cause I don't own pants.

this is rare isn't it? Mitty in pants

THEN,

どぼーん

I AM NUMBER 2, YOSHIDA HARU.

NATSUME ASAKO,

I WILL JUMP FROM THIS HEIGHT!

I WILL JUMP FROM AN EVEN HIGHER PLACE!

kyaah~

UH... MIZUTANI-CHAN, SINCE YOU'RE A BEGINNER, TODAY'S GOAL IS TO FISH UP CHAR OR TRUE TROUT.

HERE! THIS IS BAIT, WORMS, AND SALMON ROE

WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?

I WANT WORMS

USING SALMON ROES SEEMS LIKE A WASTE

I WANT SALMON ROES!

SUMMER!

IF I FISHED OUTCATCH LOTS OF FISHES, CAN I BRING THEM HOME?

ALL IN ALL, IF YOU GOT A FISH THEN JUST CALL US OVER

HMM YOU CAN BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FISH UPCATCH THAT MANY SINCE THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE BEST PLACE TO FISH

THEN, THE BAIT NEEDS TO BE HOOKED ON LIKE THIS...

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!

plop

WOW MIZUTANI-SAN, YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF PICKING UP THOSE KIND OF THINGS WITH YOUR HANDS?

AHHA-HAHA-HAHA

MOON LIGHT DRIVE*

AND THERE'S THOSE TWO.

.....

T/n *A type of wrestling move where you turn someone 270 degrees and end up on top of them.

All the fishes have been scared away by you guys!

You guys are so noisy!

Okay

Ah! There's fish!

Fishes will be at the top of the current swimming down then you aim

So you have to be like this and you have to let the bait float like that in the water

see

I SAW FISHES SWIMMING EVERYWHERE SO I DECIDE TO CATCH THEM ALL.

ASA-KUN! SANSAWA-SAN! LOOK! WE GOT SO MANY!

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ARE YOU A WILD CHILD?

IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY LUCK TODAY

AH THIS PISSES ME OFF I DON'T WANT TO FISH EVER AGAIN

OH! WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S WRONG?

WE CAME HERE ESPECIALLY TO FISH, BUT AND YET YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FISH UPCATCH ANYTHING I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU

sfx haha

AH, THEN ME TOO.

I'LL GO CALL HER

THEN, IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH.

WHERE'S SHIZUKU-CHAN?

SHE WENT UP TO THE UPPER CURRENT

AH! AH!

I-I SEE.

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THEN WE'LL GO HELP SANSAWA-SAN WITH LUNCH!

HARU! GO TELL SHIZUKU-CHAN SHE CAN COME BACK

...WHAT, WHAT'S WRONG?

SURE.

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THEN NATSUME-CHAN, CAN YOU HELP ME WASH THIS POT?

I AGREE!

RIVER FISHING SURE IS SURE FUN.

NOTHING

I ALREADY GOT A HOLD OF

THE SECRET TECHNIQUE TO FISH

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Count-ting prime num-bers

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silence

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UNBIASED

I'LL FISH FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES THEN I'LL BE RIGHT THERE

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OH, OKAY!

SHIZUKU! IT'S TIME TO EAT!

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THEN THAT'S GOOD.

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UHH...

IT'S OKAY

I HAVEN'T FISHED UP CAUGHT ANYTHING YET, THOUGH

I SEE.

WOAH! THAT SCARED ME!

IS IT FUN?

STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE SO HIGH AND ALMIGHTY

I THINK YOU'RE BETTER OFF HANGING AROUND PEOPLE

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY YOU'RE BORED OR SOMETHING.

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I'M HAPPY.

THANKS.

.NEVER-
MIND, BUT..

IS IT
JUST ME?

I THINK
LATELY...

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N, N, NO-THI-NG!

MAYBE IT STARTED FROM THE DAY OF THE SOCCER TOURNAMENT.

HE ALWAYS MAKES AN ABNORMAL EXPRESSION WHEN HE'S BEING NICE TO OTHERS.

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DOES THAT MEAN...

HARU'S REACTIONS MAKES ME THINK THAT HE'S CUTE.

sfx waaahhhh

THIS KIND OF OVER REACTION

I CAN RE-MEMBER

SHE HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE BEFORE

DOES HE FEEL SOMETHING TOWARDS ME?

HEY!

BAD SITUATION, SHIZUKU! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

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IF...

IF HARU HAS THIS KIND OF REACTION... DOES THAT MEAN HE'S INTERESTED IN ME?

S.GH, CALM DOWN

HARU IS A WEIRD PERSON ANYWAYS

THAT THING'S BODY CAN FLASH LIGHT...

WHAT IF I WAS WRONG?, WOULDN'T I LOOK LIKE A FOOL!

even though it's a normal thing now

SHOULD I GO?

OR SHOULD I NOT—

WHAT IS GOING ON?

OH RIGHT, I SAW SOMETHING REALLY WEIRD IN THE LAKE EARLIER.

let's go back already

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I REGRET STUDYING

WHAT SHOULD I DO-

instinct
intellect
insight
ignorant
innocent
tense
terval

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T/N: she's recalling her study to calm herself down.

IF I CAN'T LIKE GET HARU TO SAY HE LIKES ME HIMSELF, THEN THERE'S NO POINT

I SHOULDN'T EXPECT TOO MUCH THOUGH

ARE YOU LISTENING?

"I WILL WAIT UNTIL YOU LIKE ME, THEN I WILL SAY IT AGAIN"

SIGH! I CAN'T BELIEVE I EVEN SAID THAT.

I'M NOT LISTENING AT ALL

AH! THEY CAME BACK

OF COURSE HER HEART STILL DESIRES TO KNOW

HARU!

DID YOUR HEART CHANGE LATELY?

SO I THOUGHT IT WAS LIKE THAT ..

RIGHT!

THIS PERSON'S DAD IS MY MOM'S BROTHER.

SO SANSAWA-SAN AND HARU-SAN ARE COUSINS?

THAT'S RIGHT

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO EAT THE FISH JUST LIKE THAT?

SO, STARTING THIS YEAR, THIS GUY WILL LIVE AT MY PLACE AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM.

BECAUSE MY HOUSE IS CLOSE TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL,

So like a keeper?

RIGHT. I THOUGHT SO.

MIGUTANI-SAN. HELP ME COOK THIS

Oh! The fish was cooked well

SANSAWA!

SPEAKING OF HARU'S BROTHER...

STOP TALKING ABOUTSAYING UNNECESSARY THINGS.

HAHAHA NO

HE HAS HIS OWN BROTHER

DOES SHIZUKU-CHAN KNOW THIS?

I DON'T

I didn't think they were cousins

THANKS

I ALWAYS THOUGHT SANSAWA-SAN WAS HARU-SAN'S BROTHER.

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OKAY~!

OH, OKAY.

OH! SURE!

THEY HAVE OHA

SHIZUKU, ARE YOU GOING TO EAT MORE FISH?

AFTER LUNCH, DOES ANYONE WANT TO GO UP TO THE UPPER CURRENT?

MAYBE WE CAN FISH UPCATCH AT LEAST ONE FISH.

HARU.

HARU!

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SANSAWA-SAN, DO WE HAVE TO CARRY ALL OF THE THINGS IN?

YES PLEASE!

SO GET UP

WE HAVE TO CARRY THE THINGS IN THE CAR TO THE STORE,

HEY!

HARU! YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE

YOU WERE IN A PRETTY DEEP SLEEP, THERE

WE'RE HERE.

SANSAWA-SAN IS IN THE STORE

SHIZUKU!

DID YOU...

HAVE FUN TODAY?

YEPP.

THEN, WE'LL SPLIT UP ALL THE FISHES WE GOT TODAY, YOU GUYS GO WAIT IN THE STORE.

OH YEAH! I CREATED A DATING SITE..
YOU CREATED A WEBSITE?
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HARU?
WHAT HAPPENED NOW.
HE HURTS MY FEELINGS!
RUNNING AWAY AFTER SEEING MY FACE

AHHHH!!!

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HE'S A BIT EXAGGERA-TING A BIT.

THE ONE WHO TOOK MONEY FROM SANSAWA-SAN!

HUH?

A, ASA-KUN! HE'S THE ONE WE SAW A FEW DAYS AGO!

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HUH?

HARU RAN OUT AGAIN.

HEY!

HEY!

*SIGH*S

I THINK I'M BEING MISUNDER-STOOD BY YOUR FRIENDS AGAIN...

WAHH!

YOU'RE HARU'S BROTHER?!

MY NAME IS YOSHIDA YUUZAN

THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF HARU.

NO.

I WANTED TO PLAY THE SMASH THE WATERMELON GAME.

WHAT? YOU ALREADY CUT THE WATER-MELON?

ALSO, I BORROWED MONEY FROM HIM, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS THE GUY I TOLD YOU GUYS ABOUT THIS AFTERNOON

HE'S HOT

...OH? HARU WENT BECAUSE OF YOU?

THA- IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF ME.

THANK GOD FOR MIZUTANI-SAN, THAT'S WHY HE COMES TO SCHOOL NOW.

BUT, I NEVER KNEW HARU WOULD MAKE FRIENDS LIKE YOU.

HOW ABOUT IT? IS THAT GUY GOING TO SCHOOL?

HE SURE IS.

...?

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...AH?

I SEE!

ALTHOUGH THAT GUY IS AN IDIOT, BUT I HOPE YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM NONE-THELESS

...THEN, WHY DOES HARU-SAN RUN AWAY FROM YOU WHEN HE SEES YOU?

OH! THAT'S NORMAL.

THAT GUY HAS HAS A BROTHER COMPLEX.

I HAVE TO BUY THINGS FOR DINNER, SO I'M LEAVING I'LL GO FIRST.

SEE YOU

I ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT KIND OF BROTHER DOES YOSHIDA-SAN HAS?

I NEVER KNEW HE WOULD BE SUCH A SIMPLE PERSON.

SHIZUKU...

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BYE BYE.

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD.

I'D HAVE TO RELY ON YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HARU!

AH!

I THINK...

HARU'S BROTHER IS A WEIRD PERSON.

...WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, WHY DID YOU COME OUT SO LATE?

....HELP ME—

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DO THINGS THAT ISN'T AREN'T GOOD FOR THE HEART?!

ALTHOUGH HIS LITTLE BROTHER ISN'T ANY BETTER...

..WE DIDN'T PLAY THAT

OH!

I, I SEE. THAT'S A RELIEF

...SO THIS GUY WAS MAD ABOUT THIS KIND OF THING?

YOU GUYS DIDN'T PLAY THE SMASH THE WATERMELON GAME DID YOU?

Stop hiding it!

...YOU GUYS..

DIDN'T PLAY WITH HIM, DID YOU?

Where did you learn this move?

HAHH?

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IT HURTS.

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HEY...

LET GO.

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YOU...

NO...

THAT YOU HAD A SEVERE CASE OF BROTHER COMPLEX

NO I DON'T!

YOUR BROTHER SAID...

THEN WHY DO YOU RUN AWAY WHENEVER YOU SEE YOUR BROTHER?

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BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE HIM

DON'T LIKE HIM? WH- .

ANNOYING!

STOP THINKING THAT YOU HAVE TO FIND OUT EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.

I GET IT.

UGH.

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I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE SO MAD THAT YOU WOULD RUN HOME.

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YUP.

I AM MAD.

BUT,

I WANTED TO ASK IF YOU WERE LONELY OR NOT.

IF IT'S WATER-MELONS, WE HAVE SOME AT MY HOUSE

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DO YOU WANT TO PLAY?

I FOUND OUT..

THAT I THINK I KNOW EVERYTHING..

OKAY

ANOTHER ONE

HEY—! I SMASHED IT... SHIZUKU!

HEY! SHIZUKU!

I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY SOMETHING THAT WOULD HURT YOU.

IT WAS MY FAULT EARLIER

STOP THINKING THAT YOU HAVE TO FIND OUT EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

WHY WOULD HE MAKE AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT?

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...IT'S ALRIGHT.

IT SEEMS LIKE I ALWAYS NEED YOUR HELP—

I THINK

THAT I SHOULD REPAY YOU SOMEHOW.

A DATE.

HAH?

THEN AGAIN,

I THINK IT'S NOT RIGHT! SMASHING WATERMELONS... DO YOU REALLY PLAY LIKE THAT?

I THINK SO.

IF WE DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING, THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS.

YOU CAN...

REPAY ME WITH A DATE.

....

AH...

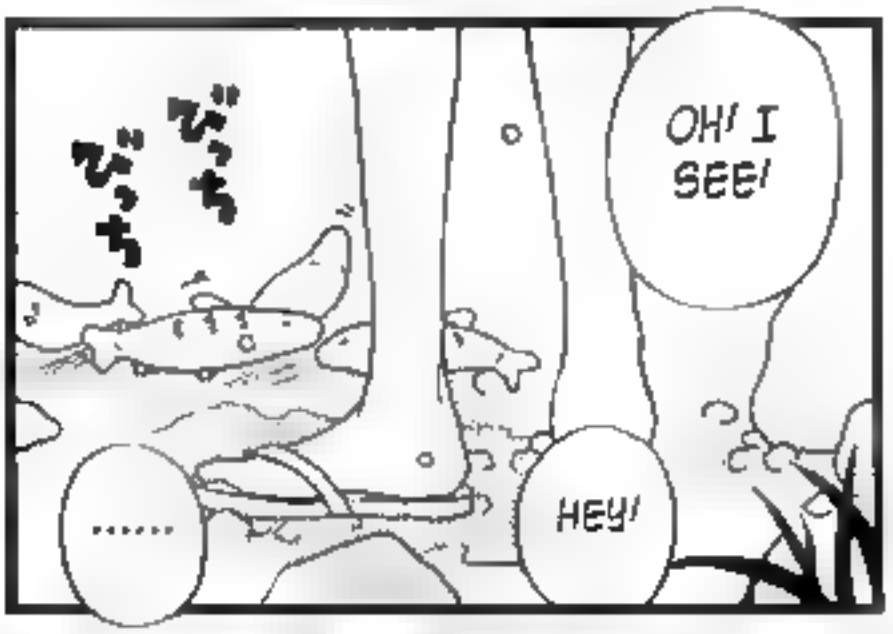
UH...

I CAN...

FIERCE AIR

IT'S THE FIRST TIME HE'S TAKEN A PHOTO TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS
YOSHIDA! DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE A BIT NERVOUS EVERY TIME YOU TAKE A PHOTO?

A GUY WHO REFUSES TO LOSE



WHAT? YOU GUYS ARE ALREADY THAT FAR?

DATE? WITH WHO?

SHIZUKU

A DATE...

WHAT IF WE NEEDED TO STAY AT SOME PLACE DURING THE NIGHT—

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH DAYTIME

BUT WHAT DO WE DO AT NIGHT?

THAT'S NICE

THEN GO ON A HAPPY DATE WITH HER

HAHHH?

BUT, I THINK THE LAST HALF OF YOUR PLAN WOULD SCARE OFF SHIZUKU. YOU SHOULD RETHINK THIS

I think your interpretation of "date" is wrong.

HARU I DON'T WANT TO POUR COLD WATER ON YOU

BUT IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE? EVEN THOUGH IT WAS SHIZUKU WHO SUGGESTED IT FIRST

THAT GIRL IS REALLY DARING

CLEANER : REIREI

TYPESETTER : TWEE

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

APPLY NOW

TITANIA IS CURRENTLY
LOOKING FOR NEW STAFFS!
ALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE.

HTTP: S7.INVISIONFREE.COM TITANIA

7 Things about Yoshida

GOOD MORNING EVERYONE.

cough cough

...ARE YOU SICK? NATSUME-CHAN?

YEP!

ACTUALLY, I STILL HAVE A FEVER..., BUT I STILL HAVE TO COME TO SCHOOL.

RIGHT DON'T SPREAD IT TO ME.

IT'S NOT GOING TO SPREAD!

IF YOU SPREAD THE ILLNESS TO ME, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU

WHAT? SHIZUKU! YOU'RE DOING TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS?

Wah... Why do have

HUH? I THOUGHT YOU LEARN THAT YOUR SECOND YEAR.

MIZUTANI-CHAN, YOU'RE AT THAT LEVEL ALREADY?

puts on

LAST TIME WE WENT FISHING...

LIAR.

IF YOU NEVER STUDIED, HOW COULD YOU UNDERSTAND THIS?

AH? I NEVER DID.

NO! I'M SERIOUS!

Ase-san?

I ALREADY READ EVERYTHING NEEDED IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Why can I only see photos of me wearing a bikini.

ha ha ha!

No! It's not "haha"!

..THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN THINKING FOR A WHILE NOW,

HARU, WHEN DID YOU START STUDYING?

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Big Impact

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Everyone Good morning

THAT MADE ME HAVE NOTHING TO DO AT HOME, SO I JUST PICKED UP BOOKS AND STARTED READING IT

IT'S BECAUSE DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL I NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL

This makes me think of old times

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LIBRARY.

THE DA...

DATE.

DO YOU HAVE A PLACE IN MIND?

UH...

OH YEAH-

YOU...YOU STILL WANT TO STUDY AT THIS TIME?

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL!

IT'S BECAUSE DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL I NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL

THAT MADE ME HAVE NOTHING TO DO AT HOME, SO I JUST PICKED UP BOOKS AND STARTED READING THEM

HOW DEEP COULD YOU GO?

HOW DEEP AND TO WHAT EXTENT?

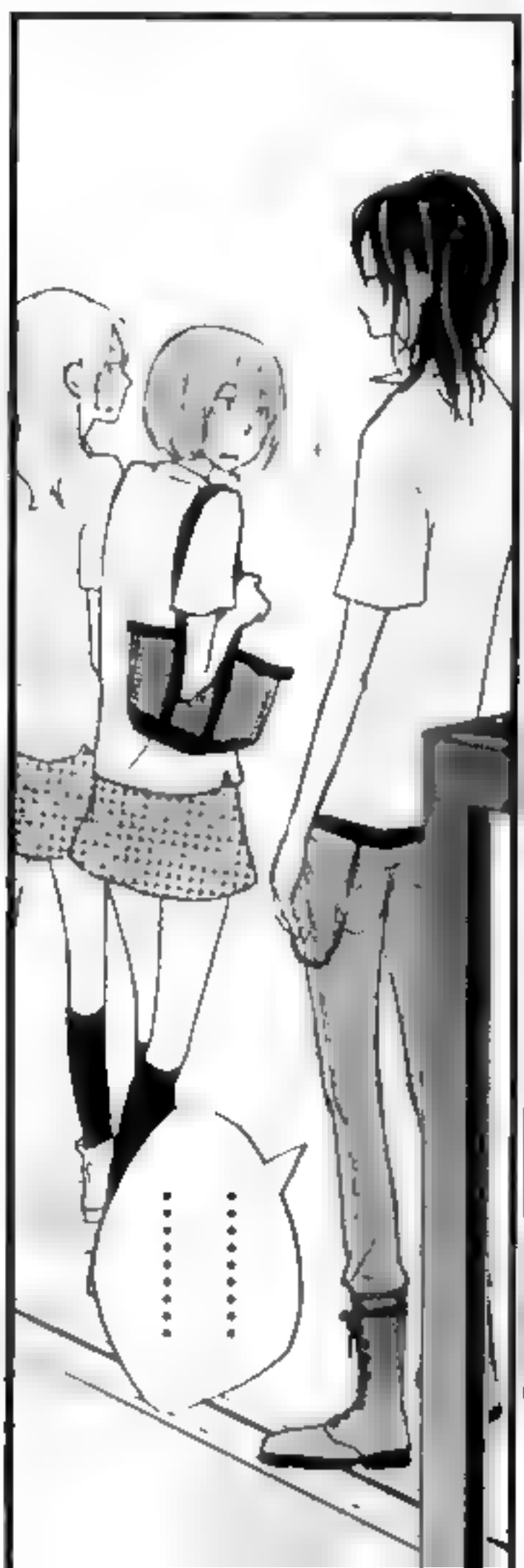
STOP THINKING THAT YOU HAVE TO FIND OUT EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND

USING TOOTHPICKS TO BUILD A PYRAMID

That doesn't count as a date then

I want to go to the library after school



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There's a hottie

A hottie!

HUH?

SHIZUKU-CHAN.

CALL ME YUUZAN

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, HARU'S BROTHER?

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HARU,

HE'S GONE

SHIZUKU-CHAN, HOLD ON

HE'S GONE

I THINK THERE WAS A LOT OF STARING INVOLVED

I THOUGHT YOU GUYS LEFT ALREADY

THAT'S GREAT...

I CAME HERE TO LOOK FOR YOU.

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I SHOULD HAVE JUST BROUGHT SHIZUKU WITH ME AND ESCAPE THROUGH THE BACK GATE!

THIS SUCKS! NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

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SCARE SCARE SCARE

THAT SCARED ME...

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HUH? YOU ARE...

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AH! UM...

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.

SO? IS THAT GUY STILL THERE?

...NO

...ARE YOU A CLASS COMMITTEE MEMBER?

REALLY ...

GOOD!

DID YOU LOOK CARE-FULLY?

HE'S THE GUY WITH THE HEAD OF AN EEL!

EEL?

MMM...I DON'T THINK HE'S THERE ANYMORE

I WAS PICKED FOR THIS JOB JUST BECAUSE I WORE GLASSES...

HUH? RIGHT?

NO! HOW SHOULD I SAY IT?

HUH? YES, YES

YOU'RE SO AMAZING...!

CLASS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE USUALLY THE MOST POPULAR AMONG EVERYONE.

YOU'RE A PRETTY COOL FELLOW.

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE WEARING GLASSES? I SEE!

THEY HAVE THAT TYPE OF TRICK?

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UHH...

THAT..

YOUR CELL...

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OH, OKAY.

I HAVE TO GO.

...I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO.

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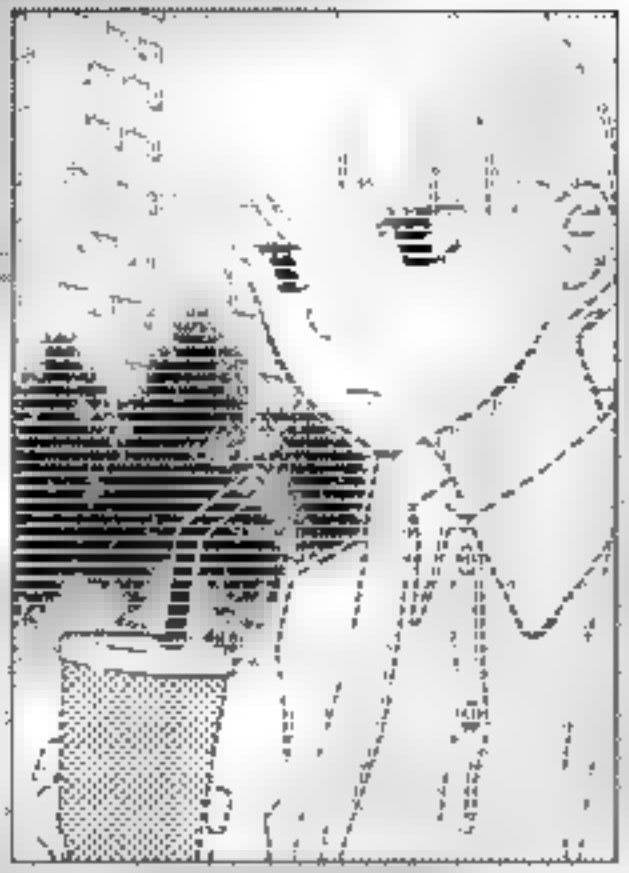
PRETTY COOL FELLOW...

THOSE KINDS OF WORDS...

I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT IN A WHILE.....



IT'S YOUR OLD BRO
I'M DRINKING TEA WITH SHIZUKU RIGHT NOW. THE WEATHER IS NICE.
BUT, WHERE IS THIS PLACE?

AHAH! RIGHT!

SORRY! YOU'RE SO BUSY AND I BROUGHT YOU WITH ME...

MAY I ASK YOU WHAT YOU WANT?

OH... THEN...

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO EAT THIS STORE'S DOUGHNUTS FOR A WHILE.

THEY NEVER SOLD THIS KIND OF STUFF WHERE I WAS.

SHIZUKU-CHAN CONFESSED FIRST?

THEN WHY DID HARU REJECT YOU?

ALTHOUGH HE LIKES ME, I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT KIND OF LIKE

ARE YOU TWO USUALLY TOGETHER?

HUH? BUT YOU GUYS REALLY DON'T FEEL ANYTHING WITH EACH OTHER?

REALLY?

..I JUST CONFESSED TO HARU ONCE, BUT HE REJECTED.

THEN I'LL JUST ASK YOU DIRECTLY, SHIZUKU-CHAN, ARE YOU HARU'S GIRLFRIEND?

I-I'M NOT

AHAA!

"BECAUSE YOU ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO HARU, SO HE'S AFRAID OF LOSING YOU" THAT TYPE OF THING

SIGH BUT I THINK HARU'S REASON MUST BE THAT!

HAHAHA, THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENS OFTEN

I'LL CHEER FOR YOU.

I'M INTERESTED IN BOTH OF YOUR RELATION-SHIPS

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SO, I'M WAITING FOR THE MOMENT WHEN HARU STARTS TO LIKE ME,

THEN I'LL CONFESS TO HIM AGAIN.

RIGHT.

I HAVE TO LET HARU QUIT SCHOOL, AND GO BACK TO OUR OLD HOUSE.

THEN, LET'S GET TO THE REAL QUESTIONS.

YOU KNOW HARU IS JUST LIVING AT SANSAWA'S HOUSE RIGHT NOW.

HUH?

AH!

I KNOW

HE WANTS ME TO BRING HARU BACK SUDDENLY

..BUT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE MY FATHER CHANGE HIS MIND,

MY FATHER... SIGH... HOW SHOULD I SAY IT? HE'S A VERY STRICT PERSON.

HARU WAS KICKED OUT OF THE HOUSE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL BECAUSE OF HIM.

IT WAS BECAUSE HARU WAS A VERY DIFFICULT CHILD.

SIGH, THIS IS THE WORST.

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ALTHOUGH I CAME HERE TO TELL HARU TO GO HOME,

HARU DECIDED HE HATED MY FATHER AND ME, SO HE WON'T EVEN GET NEAR ME

SIGH, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT

..HE JUST SAID THAT.

"WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?!"

FROM WHAT I HEARD FROM MIYO, HARU DOESN'T WANT TO GO HOME AT ALL.

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...THEN,

WHAT DID HARU SAY?

HUH?

WILL YOU HELP ME?

HE WOULD HAVE TO GO SOMEPLACE REALLY FAR, YOU MIGHT BE LONELY.. SHIZUKU-CHAN.

AH! BUT IF HARU REALLY QUITS SCHOOL,

I'D BE SUPER BOTHERED.

SO WITH MY POINT OF VIEW, IF HARU CAME TO LIVE WITH US AGAIN...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD SAY....

BUT, YUUZAN-SAN, YOU CAME BY YOURSELF THIS TIME TO BRING HARU BACK WITH YOU?

YEP! BUT THAT'S BECAUSE MY FATHER WANTED ME TO.

WHAT.

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smiles

WHAT IS UP WITH THAT?

IF HARU CAME BACK HOME WITH ME, WE'D PROBABLY START TO KILL EACH OTHER.

HARU IS DOING WELL IN SCHOOL

SIGH. ALTHOUGH THIS IS STILL A PROBLEM

I WONDER WHY?

WOULD ACTUALLY GO TO HIGH SCHOOL LIKE A GOOD BOY

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE HARU WHO MY FATHER AND I LEFT BEHIND..

*translator's note. like a tada

THAT IS...

...IF YOU'RE THERE,

JANJAN*

IT'S ALL BECAUSE... OF YOU SHIZUKU!

THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP HARU HERE.

HARU WON'T QUIT SCHOOL.

SHIZUKU

SO, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DECIDE?

HARU!

YUUZAN! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

AHA-HAHA-HAHA!

SORRY! I THOUGHT YOU'D COME.

LONG TIME NO SEE, HARU.

HOW ARE YOU?

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...I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU AND DAD ARE PLANNING...

BUT I HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF RETURNING HOME

IF YOU GUYS WANT ME TO QUIT SCHOOL AGAIN, THEN WHATEVER, I DON'T CARE!

LET'S GO SHIZUKU!

HARU...

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HAHH-HHHH

HARU! HOLD ON!

HE JUST SAID HE WASN'T HERE TO BRING YOU HOME.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST LISTEN TO WHAT YUUZAN-SAN HAS TO SAY?

HAHAHA! STOP RUINING OTHER PEOPLE'S REPUTATION

WHY ARE YOU INTERRUPTING?!

..SORRY.

I DON'T WANT HARU TO QUIT SCHOOL.

YOU CAN'T TRUST ANY-THING THAT GUY SAYS.

HARU! YOU CAN'T BE LIKE THIS.

YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO THE GIRL OF YOUR DREAM'S WISHES.

ALSO, THERE'S SOMETHING I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY.

BUT, IF YOU'RE ALWAYS RUNNING AWAY, WOULDN'T IT BRING THE GIRL TROUBLES?

LIKE TODAY.

I GET IT.

I WILL LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT WHAT TO DO"?

HAHH?

IT'S SIMPLE.

BUT, SINCE YOU'RE FINALLY BACK INTO SOCIETY, FATHER DOESN'T NEED TO MAKE YOU COME HOME.

SO HE WANTS YOU TO QUIT SCHOOL AND WANTED TO SEND YOU TO SOME PLACE BETTER.

BECAUSE FATHER NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD GO TO SCHOOL LIKE A GOOD SCHOOL BOY!

AS LONG AS YOU PROMISE TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH ME, IT'LL ALL BE FINE.

I WILL USE THAT KIND OF EXCUSE TO PERSUADE FATHER.

HOW IS IT? GREAT, RIGHT?

I GET IT

THAT'S FINE WITH ME

LET'S GO SHIZUKU

AH! OH, OKAY

let's do that!

SO,

DISAPPEAR FROM MY LIFE I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE.

YUUZAN

YOU GUYS BETTER BE PREPARED.

HARU

WHEN THAT TIME COMES,

EVEN IF HE DIDN'T SAY IT, I WOULD DO IT

BUT,

IF FATHER HAS TO CHANGE HIS MIND...

HARU COULD DIS-APPEAR....

REALLY...

He's mad

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I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT.

THIS KIND OF THINGS..

...WHY WERE YOU WITH YUUZAN?

HAH?

WHENEVER YOU SEE HIM, HIDE IMMEDIATELY.

BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THAT GUY IS THINKING.

UNDER-STAND?

DON'T...

MEET UP WITH YUUZAN ANYMORE

WELL...

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THAT'S BECAUSE HE SAID HE HAD THINGS TO TALK WITH ME ABOUT...

..SORRY

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I WANTED TO KNOW A BIT MORE ABOUT YOU

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DIDN'T YOU SAID THAT YOU LIKED ME?

...I CAN'T PROMISE THAT.

WHY?

BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO REASON TO SAY THIS KIND OF STUFF TO ME

YOU...

I DON'T WANT TO

OKAY! LISTEN TO ME!

I'M DOING THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

I DON'T WANT IT

!?

!?

YOU... WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THAT UP IN THIS KIND OF PLACE!

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THE WAY BACK HOME

OKAY.

LET'S GO BACK?

LET'S..

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AT THIS TIME, AH SAN'S OLD MOM WOULD...

DURING THE THREE YEARS HE DIDN'T ATTEND MIDDLE SCHOOL,

HARU SEEMED VERY HAPPY WITH HIS FAMILY.

WHEN AH-SAN IS MAD HE'S REALLY SCARY!

3 TIMES..

HARU SLOWLY...

SLOWLY...

TALKED ABOUT HIS PAST.

I USED TO PLAY WITH YUUZAN ALL THE TIME

THINGS LIKE HERO GAMES.

IT WAS USUALLY YUUZAN WHO WAS THE HERO, AND I WAS THE MONSTER

SURELY IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN VICE VERSA

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

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AH... I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT

THAT PLACE IS HELL.

HELL?

HARU.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GO HOME?

...

AH?

PEOPLE

...

PEOPLE

WHENEVER I FEEL UNSAFE, I WANT TO TOUCH SOMEONE..

CAN I TOUCH YOU?

HAH?!

YOU...

YOU... WHAT'S WRONG?

IF HARU ISN'T HERE, I'D PROBABLY BE REALLY LONELY.

BUT,

IF YOU HAVE SOMEPLACE YOU WANT TO STAY,

THEN YOU CAN'T USE ANGER TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

...YOU NEED TO USE YOUR HEART AND SEE WHAT YOU REALLY WANT...

DON'T GET LOST NOW.

OKAY.

I WANT TO...

BE WITH SHIZUKU.

I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYMORE.

WHAT DID I THINK OF BEFORE? WHAT DID I FEEL BEFORE?

chatter
chatter
chatter
..WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?
..you still have your cold?
Yeah
Even though it's really good weather
I'M ACTUALLY USED TO THIS KIND OF SCENE

I THINK OF WORDS HARU SAID TO ME BEFORE...
HE SAID, HE'S ACTUALLY AFRAID DEEP INSIDE..
THAT I WOULD LEAVE HIM...
NOW,
I THINK I CAN IMAGINE HARU'S FEELINGS

I DON'T WANT TO PART WITH HARU.

OH! CLASS COM-MITTEE

NO I CAN'T SAY IT NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY-

THANKS FOR YES-TERDAY!

YO...

SHIDA..

SAN..

HM? MIZUTANI-CHAN! YOUR FACE IS SO RED!

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SOME PERVERTED STUFF?

HM...

YO...

UH...UM...

I HAVE GLASSES TOO!

THANKS FOR SAVING ME.

BE- BEFORE AT THE TOUR- NAMENT..

YES..

I COULDN'T FIND THE CHANCE TO SAY THANK YOU..

YESTER- DAY..

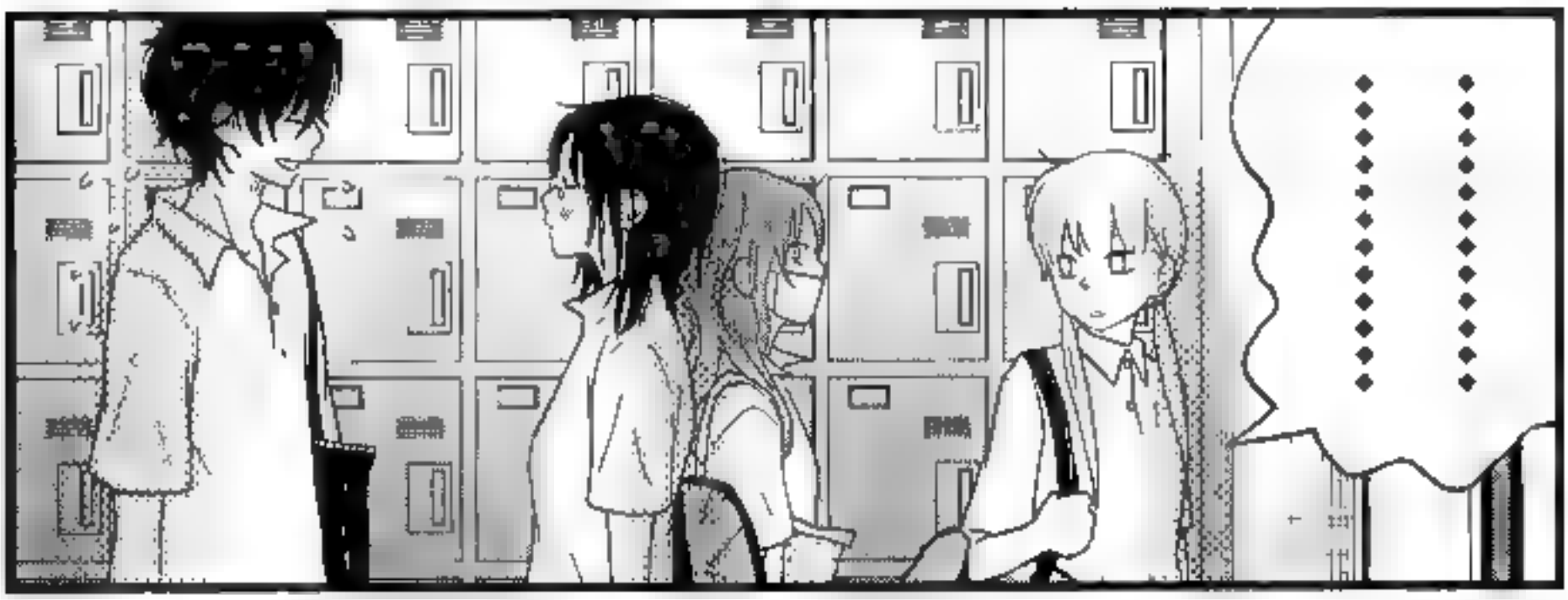
..NO PROBLEM

.....

AH...

...SORRY!

I NEVER SAID THANK YOU UNTIL NOW



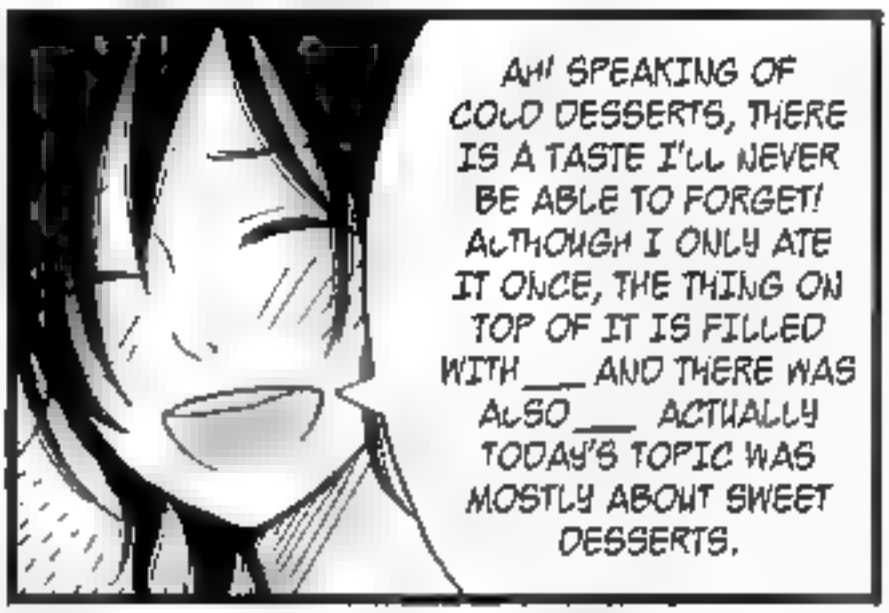
NO
PROBLEM?

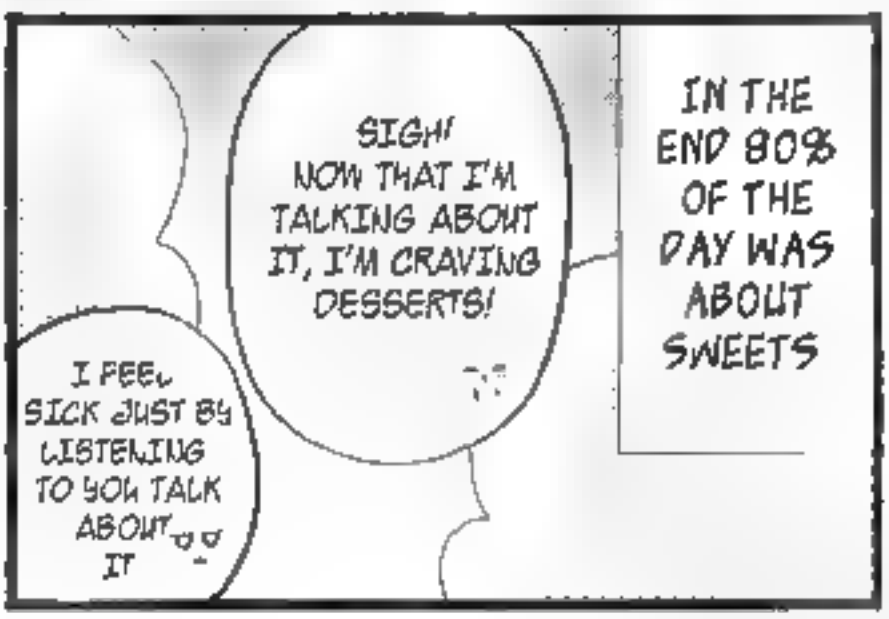
TRYING ON GLASSES

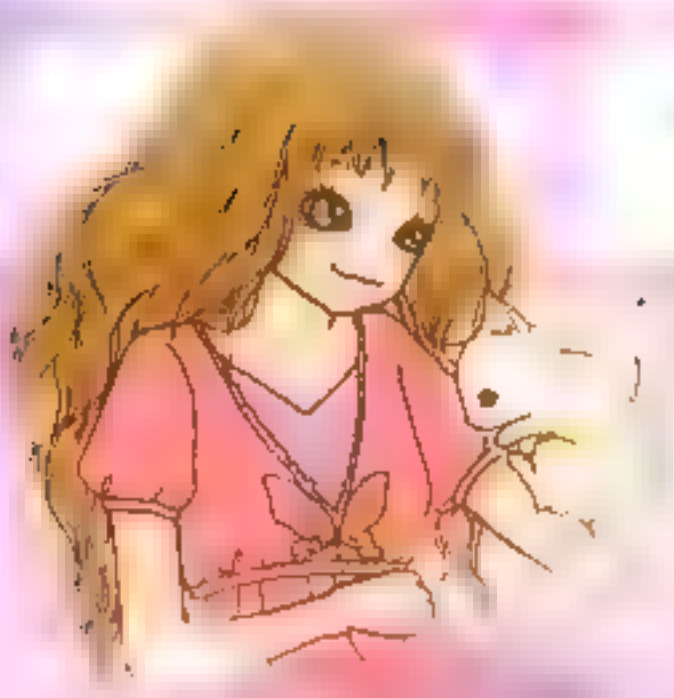
BIG BROTHER'S IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL

SINCE LONG AGO, JAPAN HAS HAD THE BEST SCENERIES FOR ALL THE SEASONS. I THINK SWEET FOOD IS ALSO GREAT DURING THE SEASONS. WE CAN USE OUR TONGUES TO TASTE THE GREATNESS OF THE FOUR SEASONS.

IF WE RE TALKING ABOUT SWEET THINGS, I LIKE THE KIND WITH SWEET WHIPPED CREAM ON CAKE OR FRUIT.. BUT IF IT'S SUMMER, THEN YOU WOULD STILL WANT TO EAT SOMETHING LIKE COLD JELLY DESERT. BECAUSE IT LOOKS COLD AND PRETTY


AH! SPEAKING OF COLD DESSERTS, THERE IS A TASTE I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET! ALTHOUGH I ONLY ATE IT ONCE, THE THING ON TOP OF IT IS FILLED WITH ___ AND THERE WAS ALSO ___ ACTUALLY TODAY'S TOPIC WAS MOSTLY ABOUT SWEET DESSERTS.


I FEEL SICK JUST BY LISTENING TO YOU TALK ABOUT IT
SIGH! NOW THAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IT, I'M CRAVING DESSERTS!
IN THE END 80% OF THE DAY WAS ABOUT SWEETS



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I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HARU!

.....

To

Shizuku, Takaya - Are you doing well? This is your mother ^^

WHAT HAVE I BEEN THINKING ABOUT IN THE PAST? WHAT FEELINGS DID I HAVE?

I CAN'T REMEMBER THEM NOW!

THEN, DID SHE MENTION FATHER .. ?

NO, NOT A WORD.

IS IT FROM YOSHINO?

↑ MOTHER

YES.

SHE'S ASKING IF TAKAYA AND I ARE DOING WELL.

FAX!

EVERY MORNING,

BEFORE OPENING THE DOOR TO THE CLASS-ROOM..

1—A

I WILL ALWAYS...

TAKE IN A DEEP BREATH.

OK. I GOT IT.

YOU CAN SUBMIT THIS TO THE TEACHER FIRST.

THANK YOU.. CLASSMATE OOYAMA!

CLASS NOTES?

WHO IS THAT GIRL?

SHE'S OUR CLASSMATE OOYAMA.

SHE'S ALSO A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

beep

To

Sub

JUST BEFORE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL,

I'VE GOTTEN A BAD COLD, AND STAYED IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WEEK

AFTER I'VE RECOVERED, AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL FOR CLASS

MY CLASSMATES HAD ALREADY FORMED LITTLE GROUPS OF THEIR OWN.

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... I'M CALLED...

OOSHIMA.

beep

beep

STAYING IN THE CLASSROOM MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO BREATHE ..

AND IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M SOME KIND OF WORTHLESS EXISTENCE.

I WAS REALLY HAPPY ...

SINCE I JOINED LATER THAN EVERYONE ELSE, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO PRETEND I LIKE BEING ALONE.

pretending to read

HIGH SCHOOL!

AT LEAST I HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS!

DUU DUU

!

YUU-CHAN!

Yuu-chan

Wow! LOL

That's so LOL your super tiny voice has come LOL Ooyama-san

!!

LOOK! LOOK! IT'S YOSHIDA!

AH!

I'M SORRY, YUU-CHAN! I DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'VE BEEN SENDING ME RECENTLY...

NA...

NAGOYA...

That's right

AHH... AS I THOUGHT...

COULD IT BE A PRANK BY SOMEONE?

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?!

HE LAID AN EGG...!

HAHAHA THAT PERSON MUST BE TOO FREE

?

THAT'S RIGHT! BUT..

MIGHT HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE NOW...

YOSHIDA ALWAYS SEEM TO BE TOGETHER WITH THAT GIRL!

YUU-CHAN I..

EVER SINCE THE BASKETBALL MATCH, THE GIRL WHO ALWAYS WATCHES HARU FROM AFAR

JUST LOOKING AT YOSHIDA IS ALREADY CANDY FOR THE EYES..

HE CAN'T BE GOING OUT WITH THAT GIRL RIGHT?

AH! YOU SAY THAT GIRL...

1-B

OK! LET'S DECIDE WHO WILL BE THE CLASS CHAIRPERSON FOR THE NEXT TERM NOW!

I PRESUME NO ONE WOULD VOLUNTEER FOR IT RIGHT? SO LET'S SELECT BY RECOMMENDING PEOPLE! THE ONE WHO RAISES THEIR HAND FIRST WINS!

THEN, LET'S START!

I WISH TO RECOMMEND! I THINK OUR CURRENT CHAIRPERSON IS NOT BAD!

OK! SO HE SHALL CONTINUE BEING THE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE NEXT TERM AS WELL!

HEY... YOU BASTARD!

OK! NEXT IS THE VICE CHAIR-PERSON!

Another volunteers?

Another volunteers?

SHI... SHIZUKU...

SHIZUKU, WILL HAVE A LARGE SALARY!

OK! THE SECRETARY HAS ALSO BEEN CHOSEN! WE SHALL END HERE TODAY!

NO! I THINK RATHER THAN THAT, CHANGING THE GOVERNMENT POLICY AND LOWERING GOVERNMENT EXPENSES ARE MORE IMPORTANT...

WHY IS HE MENTIONING THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT POLICY?

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EH? WHERE DID HARU GO?

?

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TURNS

HAHAHA! THAT CAN'T BE TRUE?

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT YOSHIDA? HE JUST RAN OUT OF CLASS WITH A SAD EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE!

HE REALLY WANTED TO BE RECOMMENDED I GUESS.

JUST AS I THOUGHT!

GASP

What do you think?

Regarding the girl a few days ago.

...OH YEAH!

AH! YOU MUST BE TALKING ABOUT OOSHIMA!

BEFORE, I'VE HEARD OTHERS DISCUSSING ABOUT HER TOO...

WHAT? WHAT? YOSHIDA GOT CONFESSED TO?

BY WHOM?

SOMEONE FROM THE NEXT CLASS WITH STRAIGHT BLACK HAIR WEARS GLASSES

FROM THE LOOK IN THE GIRL'S EYES, I CAN GUARANTEE THAT SHE'S SERIOUS ABOUT HARU...

WHEN DID HARU BECOME SO POPULAR...

SHE'S FROM THE NEXT CLASS!

IS I DON'T REMEMBER WRONGLY

THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!

TO ME, WHETHER I CAN DO BETTER THAN EXPECTED FOR THE UPCOMING TEST SEEMS MORE IMPORTANT!

ALTHOUGH SHE SEEMS QUIET, SHE LOOKS QUITE CUTE!

!!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? MITTI!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR LOVE RIVAL IS QUITE POPULAR WITH GUYS!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MITTI? A STRONG LOVE RIVAL HAS APPEARED!

COULD IT BE SHE'S ANGRY, SINCE YOU KEPT TEAS-ING HER?

I'M GOING TO THE TEACHERS ROOM

SIGH! HOW SHOULD I FACE HARU NOW?

PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE MY HEART WAS SHAKEN?

BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I WISHED SO STRONGLY FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN STUDYING

AFTER THAT DAY,

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I'M UNABLE TO LOOK STRAIGHT INTO HARU'S EYES

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29	Mizutani Shoji
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1	吉井 隆文
2	神川 真

SO HOT!

AH! HEY! STUPID! DON'T CUT THE QUEUE!

SORRY!

NO!

AS I'VE THOUGHT ...

IF THIS CONTINUES ...

SUPER PISSED

GO TO THE BACK!

QUEUE UP!

...DO YOU ALWAYS EAT HERE?

EH?

YEAH, YES!

thick forest

HE MUST BE A BAD STUDENT AFTER ALL...

I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD DO THAT!

MAN, HE SCARED ME!

stab

stab

IS IT BECAUSE YOU LOOK GLOOMY?

AREN'T YOU THE CHAIRPERSON? WHY WOULD YOU HAVE NO FRIENDS?

DON'T YOU HAVE FRIENDS?

WELL I WONDER...

WELL, EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T HAVE FRIENDS I GOT SOME NOW.

THOUGH YOSHIDA-KUN IS A BIT STRANGE...

HE'S PROBABLY A GOOD PERSON.

...YUU-CHAN

UM...

S-SHE LOOKS VERY CUTE! THAT PERSON...

F-FRIEND, IS IT THAT PERSON WHO'S ALWAYS WITH YOU?

THUMP

CHEER UP.

WHAT?

WHAT'S GOING ON...!

A-AND THERE'S ANOTHER GIRL!

SHE'S ALWAYS TYING HER HAIR UP IN PIGTAILS, SHE'S VERY SMART, THAT GIRL.

NATSUME? OH!

SHE'S NOT BAD! SHE'S MY FRIEND!

IS IS IT LIKE THAT? SHE'S YOUR FRIEND?

YES.

AND THERE'S ALSO SASAHARA, HE'S NOT BAD TOO!

Although sometimes he does make people angry

NATSUME-SAN.

SO YOU WERE HERE

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EH...

WHAT, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...?

EH? HARU!

YOU'RE REFERRING TO SHIZUKU!

I LOVE SHIZUKU!

HEARTBROKEN

I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS!

HUH?

HEY! NATSUME!

WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU!

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SHE IS A CLASS CHAIR-PERSON!

BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS, SHE'S AL-WAYS EATING HERE ALONE!

HEY...!

What kind of introduction is that

EH... SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...

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WHY DO ALL OF YOU ALWAYS CHOOSE TO HOLD ALL KINDS OF MEETINGS HERE?

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Always coming to disrupt other's study time on purpose!

THEN, LET THE 'LET THE CLASS CHAIRPERSON MAKE LOTS OF FRIENDS IN CLASS PLAN' MEETING START NOW!

clap clap clap

HOW LAME!

ENOUGH!

I'M LEAVING FIRST!

Why is even Sasahara here?

MITTI MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO UNDER-STAND THAT FEELING

Because it seems very interesting!

ALWAYS HID-ING IN THE TOILET EAT-ING HER LUNCH!

EVEN AFTER A LONG TIME, FEELING UNABLE TO FIT IN.

PLEASE PLEASE EXCUSE ME

MITTI!

SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!

THAT'S BECAUSE OOSHIMA-SAN.

I WANT TO GO HOME...!

ALTHOUGH I KNOW SHE MEANT NO HARM

YOU'RE EXAGGERAT-ING...

WELL! JUST PUT ASIDE YOUR BOOKS FOR A MOMENT, LET'S THINK OF A WAY TO HELP CLASSMATE OOSHIMA TOGETHER..

Me?

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ME? WHY?

?

I'M UNABLE TO CONCENTRATE

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SHIZUKU! WHY DO YOU SEEM SO AGITATED?

JUST BE LIKE NORMAL, IGNORE US AND STUDY!

ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU AL-WAYS DO?

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IF SHE CAN'T EVEN DO THAT, THEN THE PROBLEM MUST LIE WITH HER RIGHT?

IF SHE'S UNHAPPY WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION, THEN SHE SHOULD TRY TO IMPROVE IT WITH HER OWN STRENGTH!

REALLY?

WHAT HAPPENED? HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY?

I REALLY CAN'T STAND YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR YOUR OWN SELF-SATISFACTION!

SHIZUKU: THE WORDS YOU'RE SAYING NOW REALLY MAKE PEOPLE FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE!

EH... EH?

I REALLY HATE...

THIS POINT OF YOURS!

AH?

IS- IS THIS CAUSED BY ME?

I... I... I... WHAT SHOULD I DO...!

IS THIS CAUSED BY ME?

sfx. heartbeat

GATHER!

Actually caused by this person.

Che!

AY! REALLY!

IF ONLY I DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS.

TEACHER!

I DO NOT HAVE A PARTNER!

EH..

Teacher

UH.. THEN

IS THERE ANYONE ELSE STILL WITHOUT A PARTNER

THIS...THIS IS BAD.?

THAT IDIOT TEACHER

TWO PEOPLE IN A GROUP, START YOUR WARM UP EXERCISES

sfx Stretch

CRACK

CRACK

AH...

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THAT ..

She...

...really is great...

Natsume said.

She's busy updating her blog.

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WHY ARE YOU SO POLITE?

FOR . FOR TROUBLING YOU, I'M REALLY SORRY ..

I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY!

BECAUSE OF ME, IT MADE YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE

WELL... IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF YOU

OUR OPINIONS ALWAYS CLASH

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ME! HOW ABOUT YOU, IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE, YOU SHOULD SAY SOMETHING!

BECAUSE WHO KNOWS WHAT THE TWO OF THEM MIGHT DO?

WA!

IT'S NOT THAT I'M BEING PO-LITE

I HAVE ONLY BEEN WAITING...

FOR SOMEONE TO HELP ME...

AH!

THAT'S RIGHT!

ON

IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE NO SELF CONFIDENCE!

I'M, I'M SORRY

IT'S FINE! IT'S FINE!

AM I THAT HEAVY?

ALWAYS HIDING AND HOLDING BACK!

YET I'M AL-WAYS TOO AWARE OF MYSELF

AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE,

HARU WOULDN'T QUIT SCHOOL!

AH AS EXPECTED,

I'M FEELING GLOOMY AGAIN

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To be honest, this kind of thing...

It's my first time encountering it.

Why does my heart...

Feel so uncomfortable?

I WISH TO ..

BE TOGETHER WITH SHIZUKU!

What do I feel like doing? Or what I should do?

I really am unable to understand...

HEY! CLASS CHAIRPERSON!

What should I do, in order for me to escape,

from this strange unknown feeling?

BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS IF I HATE MYSELF!

SHE TREATED ME LIKE I WAS INVISIBLE THE WHOLE DAY!

What is that guy trying to do?

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..CLASSMATE YOSHIDA, I THINK, LET'S FORGET IT!

THE PROBLEM MIGHT BE ME.

HAVE YOU SEEN SHIZUKU?

YOSHIDA

THE TWO OF YOU HAVEN'T MADE UP YET?

IS IT THE 'LIKE' YOU FEEL TOWARDS A PERSON OF AN OPPOSITE GENDER?

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CLASS.. CLASSMATE YOSHIDA! WHAT KIND OF 'LIKE' DO YOU FEEL TOWARDS CLASSMATE MIZUTANI?

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YOU REALLY ARE VERY PESSIMISTIC

AH!

HARU! CLASSMATE OOYAMA!

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY BADMINTON?

?

AH! FORGET IT!

PRETEND I DIDN'T ASK! SORRY!

WAIT, WAIT A MINUTE!

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THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S JUST USE THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO INVITE THE PEOPLE FROM CLASS A!

Please don't do that!

IF I HEAR SOMETHING EVEN MORE DEPRESSING WHAT WOULD I DO?

What?

Hey!

Hey!

Watch me!

ズーーーン...

I'm going to serve!

Come!

Finally caught her back.

HEY! SHIZUKU .. WHY ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME? SAY IT OUT CLEARLY!

IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD!

HOW, HOW CAN YOU SAY IT THIS WAY?

It's better if you don't say anything

THEN I'LL SAY IT.

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CLASSMATE MIZUTANI...

WHO... WHO CAN SAVE ME?

This situation is so awkward!

Woah! That return is nice!

Rolling Thunder!

HOW CAN THOSE TWO BE SO CAREFREE?

SO,

I DON'T WISH TO SEE YOUR FACE AT THE MOMENT!

RECENTLY WHENEVER I'M WITH HARU, MY CHEST FEELS UNCOMFORTABLE!

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I'M UNABLE TO EVEN CONCENTRATE ON STUDYING

WHAT SHE JUST SAID, IT'S AS IF SHE'S CONFESSING TO CLASSMATE YOSHIDA...!!

AIYA AIYA AIYA!

SHE EVEN "HMPHED"..

EH EH EH EH EH EH?

EH

Since you said your chest feels uncomfortable...?

...THEN DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE INFIRMARY?

HE...

..FEELS THE SAME WAY TOWARDS HER TOO..

...AH,

BUT...

AH!

REALLY!

YOU...

YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!

!?

IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS FOR YOU,

WHY WOULD SHE FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE?

I don't understand too!

Why?

What happened? What happened?

WHAT WHAT CLASSMATE MIZUTANI JUST SAID

IT DIDN'T MEAN THAT!

Why would she say insecure?

NO..

NO MATTER WHAT...

THAT'S WHY,

THAT.

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY LP!?

AS A GUY...

*TN Note: LP? Had to google this one. It means what I think it means I'd substitute it with "balls." Haruma's "note: She's challenging his manhood, thinks of Lady Macbeth."

HE HAS LP.

DON'T DON'T DRAG ME INTO THIS!

I... I DO! OF COURSE I DO! SHIZUKU... I DO RIGHT!?

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※ Ditto.

EH? ME?

HARU! GO CHASE AFTER HER!

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Leave Mitti to me!

AH! YOU DON'T HAVE TO DETAIN ME RIGHT!

AH! SHE RAN AWAY.

sfx. wa ah ah ah ah

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Let me think...

Eh,

Dad.. When do you have to work?

Recently my classmates have been inviting me to go play mah-jong!

Hahaha! Because Shizuku's character is exactly the same as her mother's.

...DON'T WE STILL NEED THIS?

SHIZUKU... THE PASTA IS READY!

OK!

THEN ..

NEXT WEEK WHEN WE GO TO THE FESTIVAL TO LOOK AT FIREWORKS WITH MOTHER.

LET'S TAKE SOME GOLDFISH HOME TOO!

DOES SHIZUKU LIKE FISHES?

AT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE, WE KEEP FISHES IN THAT!

AVERAGE!

OH! IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN

MOTHER SAID SHE'S TOO BUSY WITH WORK,

SHE WONT BE ABLE TO GO TO THE FESTIVAL

YES!

OK! I UNDERSTAND!

THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL HAS ALREADY START-ED .

SUCCESSFULLY SOLVING ALL THE PROBLEMS ONE BY ONE, IT'S REALLY INTERESTING!

PLUS, I WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE AS MUCH AS I HAVE PUT IN...

YOU REALLY LIKE TO STUDY!

STUDYING

IS SUCH A HAPPY THING

WHAT DO YOU THINK SHIZUKU? DO YOU WANT TO GO AND WATCH FIREWORKS WITH FATHER AND TAKAYA?

I WOULD! BUT TAKAYA HAS FALLEN ASLEEP ALREADY!

PLUS I STILL HAVE HOMEWORK TO DO, LET'S FORGET IT

BY STUDYING,

MY HEART FEELS FULFILLED

HARU, GOOD MORNING!

I WAS BEING WEIRD A FEW DAYS AGO.

I'M SORRY.

you don't seem sorry!

NOTH-ING ..

YOU SEEM RATHER NOR-MAL TODAY!

Too close?

AH ..

?

WHAT?

WE'RE FRIENDS!

WE HAVE TO GET ALONG WELL FROM NOW ON TOO!

!?

IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT AFFECTS WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO ME,

I DON'T NEED IT.

YES?

I've finally realised one thing.

Thanks to her ranting the other day.

What have I always been crazy about?

To me, the most important thing is studying, in order to secure my future

YOU... ARE YOU OK?

.....

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? HARU!

?

THE JAR,

I GUESS IT MUST STILL BE EMPTY...

TITLE: I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE THAT.

AH, DON'T MIND US.

YEAH, DON'T MIND US!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

TO LET ME BE SO CLOSE TO THEM... THOSE TWO ARE REALLY GOOD PEOPLE.

They're a bit crazy though...

BECAUSE WE ARE...

...THE SAME SPECIES!

OPERATION "MAKE TONS OF FRIENDS."

Concept! To be loved by someone, I'll do it!

YEAH YEAH!

Love!!

FIRSTLY, BE SOCIABLE!

In the meeting, this sort of thing was said.

THEN, THEY'LL BUILD UP CONFIDENCE AND BEFORE LONG PEOPLE WILL BE CHARMED! FROM THEN ON IT'S A LOVE SPIRAL!!

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT.

A LOVED PERSON WILL DEFINITELY BE MORE POSITIVE ABOUT THEMSELVES!!

A DEITY!! SHE'LL BECOME A GOD!

sfx: Waaaah~

SPECIFICALLY, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO A PERSON FOR THEM TO FEEL LOVED?

...THEN,

Ooh, it's huge!

Ah! Haru-kun, I found a cicada shell!!

But high schoolers nowadays don't like this type of stuff.

In the midst of finding a popular item.

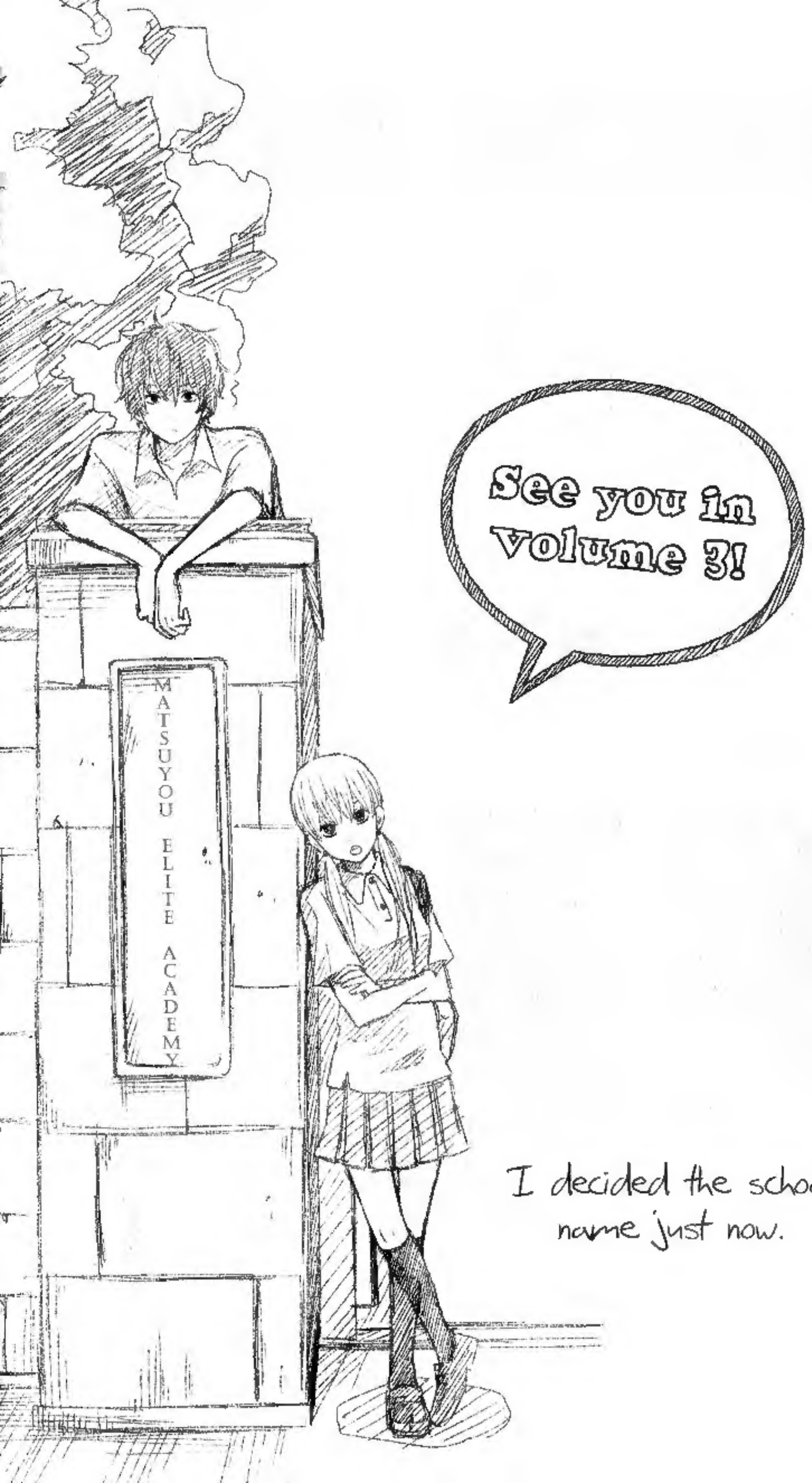
AH... YEAH.

HAHA.

SORRY, I WAS STUNNED FOR A MOMENT. I'M SORRY.

DON'T SAY THINGS OUT OF THIS WORLD!!

WOULDN'T TREATING HER NORMALLY BE FINE?



I decided the school name just now.

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